

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, the Examiner objected to claim 2 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and indicated that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 2 to include all limitations of its base claim 1. Hence, claim 2 is in condition for allowance and the Applicant requests the Examiner to allow this case.

Applicant also wishes to inform the Examiner that a divisional application is being filed for the non-elected claims 3-7 (Group II), drawn to an optical disk with specific layer structure.

II. Conclusion.

All matters having been addressed and in view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests the entry of this Amendment, and the Examiner's immediate allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant's Counsel remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the Undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number **03-3975**.

The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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